UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY also known as Lumsden & McCormick, LLP,

Plaintiff,

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ORDER 05-CV-870A

JOSEPH DAVIS INC., BRISBANE REALTY ASSOCIATES, LLC,

Defendants.

This case was referred to Magistrate Judge Hugh B. Scott, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Defendant Brisbane Realty Associates ("Brisbane") filed a motion to dismiss the complaint. On November 14, 2006, Magistrate Judge Scott filed a Report and Recommendation, recommending that defendant's motion be converted to one for summary judgment and that the motion be briefed on that basis.

Brisbane filed objections to the Report and Recommendation on November 24, 2006.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), this Court must make a <u>de novo</u> determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which

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objections have been made. Upon a de novo review of the Report and

Recommendation, and after reviewing the submissions, the Court adopts the

proposed findings of the Report and Recommendation.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in Magistrate Judge Scott's

Report and Recommendation, defendant's motion is converted to one for

summary judgment and the motion shall be briefed on that basis. The case

is referred back to Magistrate Judge Scott for further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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CHIEF JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DATED: December 28, 2006

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